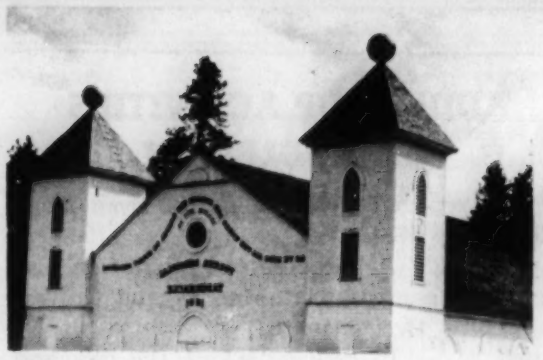

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"The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men"

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

International Convention of Disciples of Christ

Portland, Oregon
July 4-9, 1953

FOR WOMEN

Saturday afternoon, July 4, Civic Auditorium, C.W.F. Assembly

Sunday afternoon, July 5, First Presbyterian Church, C.W.F. assembly

FOR MEN

Saturday afternoon, July 4, Tabor Park, Fellowship and Picnic

Sunday afternoon, July 5, White Temple Baptist Church, Mark Rutherford, speaker.

YOUTH NIGHT

Monday evening, July 6, Civic Auditorium (see elsewhere for more on youth)

COMMUNION SERVICE

Sunday evening; July 5, Civic Auditorium (2 great services)

GREAT SERMONS
(Civic Auditorium)

Saturday evening, July 4 — Howard Thomas Wood, Convention President, "President's Message"

Monday morning, July 6 — Walter L. Myers, "The Uplifted Christ Lifts Dependent Children and Aged"; Bayne E. Driskill, "The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men Through Faith"

Tuesday morning, July 7 — Frank A. Rose, "Christ, The Hope Of The World"

Tuesday evening, July 7—Mrs. Rosa Page Welch, "I Followed Christ Around The World"

Wednesday morning, July 8 — J. H. Bergman, "The Uplifted Christ Lifts Men Through Love"

Wednesday evening, July 8 — Stephen Neill, Bishop of the Church of England, "Christ Calls To Missions and Unity"

Thursday morning, July 9 — Marvin O. Sansbury, "Man's Response To The Evangelistic Call'

Thursday evening, July 9 — Bon Voyage Service for Departing Missionaries: Address, Spencer P. Austin; Bon Voyage Message, A. Dale Fiers

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

Daily morning readings from the new Revised Standard Version

MORNING BIBLE LECTURE

Daily lectures by Gerald H. Kennedy, Bishop, The Methodist Church, The Los Angeles, California area

SYMPOSIUMS

"Uplifting Christ Through Christian Education"

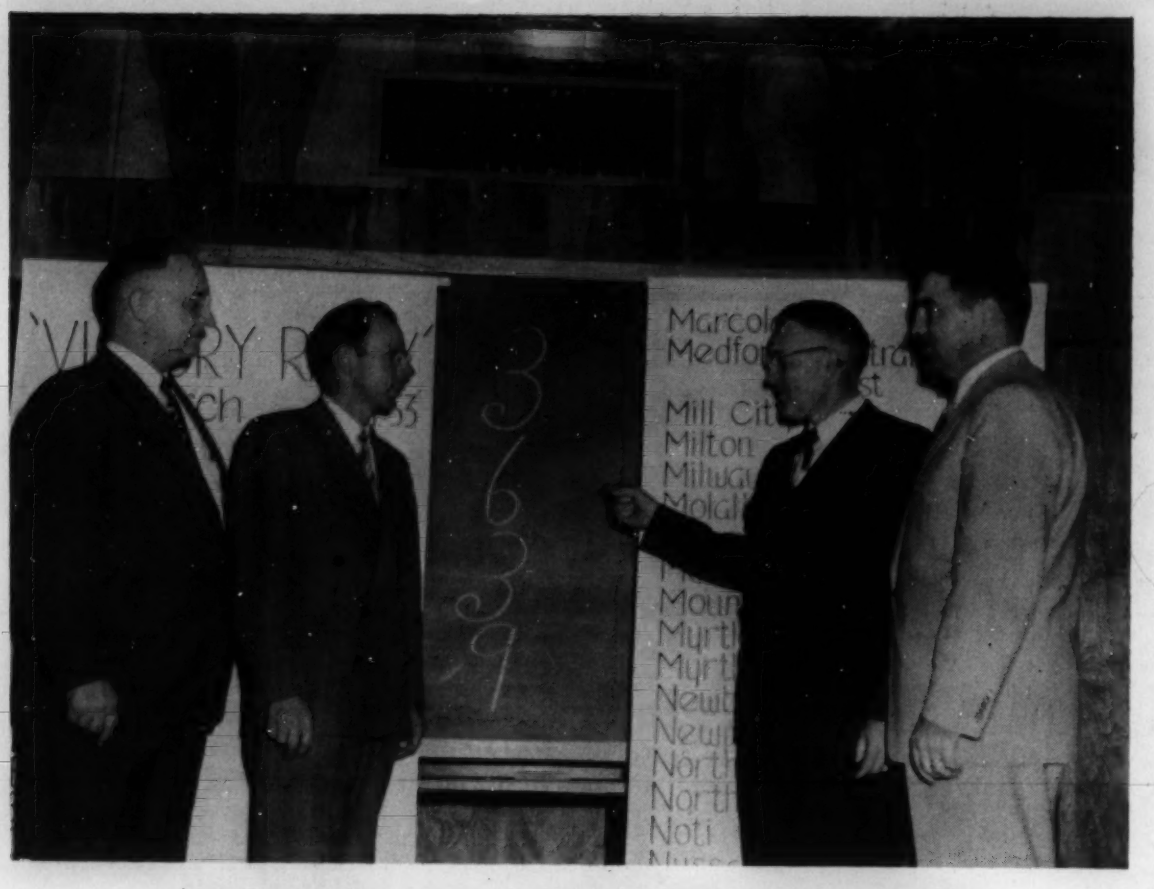
"Uplifting The Christ Among Our Neighbors"

"What Does The Present World Situation Demand of Church and Mission?"

MISSIONARIES YOU WILL HEAR

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Byerlee, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vern Troxell, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Edward Vaugn, Mr. and Mrs. David Allen Byerlee, Miss Ruth Rebecca Leslie, Miss Annie Vicie Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Spice, Mr. and Mrs. Aigi Kamikawa, Mrs. P. D. Sukhnandan, Mrs. George Smedley and others.

OUTSTANDING MUSIC



PENTECOST PLUS CAMPAIGN VICTORIOUS

The above scene depicts part of the day's activities during the recent Pentecost Plus Victory Rally held at the Milwaukie Church, May 11. Shown above checking the totals during reports of additions from churches since the first of the year, are, left to right: Charles H. Addleman, State Secretary-Director; Harry Atkins, minister at Dufur and Chairman of the State Evangelism Committee; Ward Rice, N.C.C. Professor who assisted in the campaign; and Newell Morgan, State Director of Stewardship and Public Relations. Total additions at the time of the rally numbered 3639; however, the count as of May 20 had increased to 3667 and included reports from 118 churches who have reported gains. The Milwaukie Rally consisted of fellowship, worship, prayer and closed with an inspirational message by Ward Rice. Thus the Pentecost Plus campaign has been climaxed as the most significant foreward step made in the history of our churches in Oregon.

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ADDING UP ACTIVITIES OF ADDLEMAN

This report covers the period from April 19 to May 18.

April 19-23 — Directed the Visitation Evangelism campaign at Madras and Culver, preaching two sermons.

April 24 — In office part of the day and then visited the new church site at Lake Grove.

April 26 — Preached at the Valley Christian Church at the morning service and attended the Mid-Columbia Assembly at Dufur in the afternoon and evening.

April 27 — Attended the State Evangelism Committee meeting in Dufur and then met with the Disciples Student Fellowship in Portland that evening.

April 28 — Spent in the office and then spoke at the Church Night Fellowship at Dallas.

April 29 - May 1 — Spent in Madras in a preaching fellowship.

May 3 — Preached at Gold Hill and met with the church in a conference.

May 4 — Spent in the office with one conference

May 5-7 — Spent at Pendleton attending the East Oregon Convention.

May 8 — Spent in the office, then journeyed to Menucha for the State Youth Planning Commission.

May 9 — Spent at Menucha with the youth.

May 10 — Preached two sermons at Newport and held a conference with the elders

May 11 — Spent one half day in the office, met with the State Convention Program Committee, then attended the Pentecost Victory Rally at Milwaukie.

May 12 — State Board meeting.

May 13 — Spent in the office and met with elders of the Liberty Church in the evening.

May 14 — Spent in the office.

May 15-16 — Met with the youth of Southern Oregon at Medford in a conference rally.

May 17 — Preached at Corvallis and Liberty and took part in the ground breaking service for the new Garden Road Church in Salem.

May 18 — Spent in the office and then attended the State Student Foundation meeting in Salem in the evening.

NEWS AND PICTURE

DEADLINE

JUNE 19

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION?

—By Hubert E. Sias, Minister, Mallory Avenue Church, Portland, and Pre-Convention Registrar of the Pacific N. W. States for the Portland International Convention.

For the first time in twenty-four years the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ meets this year in the Pacific Northwest, having met in Seattle in August, 1929. For the first time in forty-two years the Convention comes to Oregon, having met here on exactly the same dates, July 4-9, 1911. Who knows when this great convention will come our way again?

We have set our sights high for Pacific Northwest registrations for the 1953 Convention. We are out to obtain 4,000 registrations from the 5 Northwest states. As of May 21, 2,020 have reached the office of the Northwest registrar. This figure does not include some children's reservations. We have been challenging the International Convention Ofice to match us registration for registration throughout the remainder of the nation. So far we are leading the rest of the country by a margin of five to four. Many registrations are still in the possession of local church registrars and should be mailed in immediately. The total number of registrations will increase considerably before this can reach the press.

Since 1849, when our first national convention, that of the American Christian Missionary Society, met in Cincinnati and elected Alexander Campbell for president as it did for seventeen consecutive years, until his death, the fellowship, comradeship, cooperation and power of our International Convention has been maintained. The reasons for such a representative mass gathering today are what they were when it was organized in 1849. Alexander Campbell, in an article on "Periodical Conventions" in the February **Milennial Harbinger** of 1853, said, "but do not the name kingdom and the name church in the singular number fully evince and demonstrate that conventional cooperation is characteristic of the Christian institution and essential to its mission in the world? This is a question of form's sake rather than a question to be decided by an appeal to the Scriptures." Further in the same article Mr. Campbell said, "As a religious community we have been in a transition state and are yet only partially organized. We have no cooperative system perfected. We have grown in spirit with unprecedented activity, energy and success. But a period has arrived when individual enterprise must yield to public concern and organized effort."

Reasons why you should register for the 1953 International Convention:

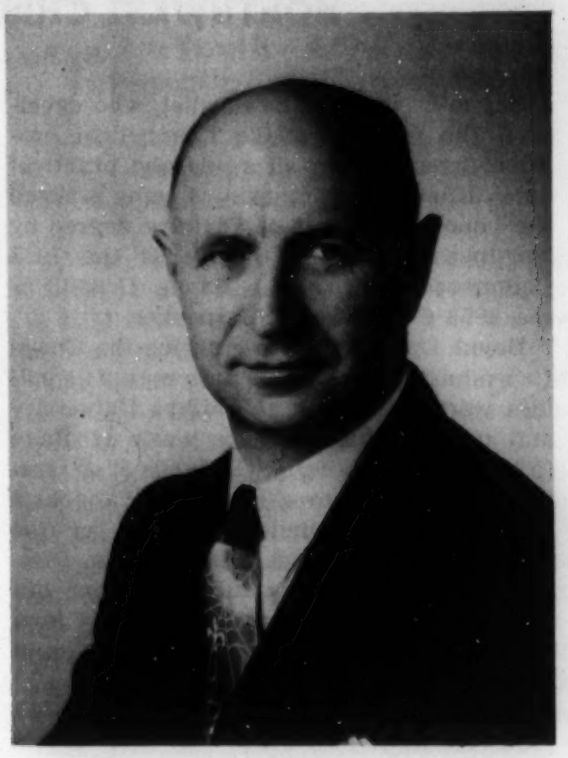
(1) Because of what the Convention is— A mass assembly of our people to receive reports and recommendations of all agencies wishing to report or cooperate through the Convention; to preach the gospel; to enjoy rich fellowship; and to voice the Convention conscience on great moral issues.

(2) Because you will attend—You will not want to miss this experience of a lifetime with its highlights of great preaching, fellowship, and important business transactions.

(3) Because you want the Convention to come to the West Coast more often— This will be the fourth International Convention held on the West Coast, the first having been in Portland in July, 1911; the second in Seattle in August of 1929, and the third in San Francisco in September, 1948. Because the bulk of our brotherhood population is in the Midwestern and Central areas of the United States the Convention attendance has always been higher when held in that area. If we can attain our Northwest goal of 4,000 local registrations, we will set an all-time high for local registrations for the Convention in any area. This should be a very important determining influence in locating the future conventions and should mean more conventions for the West Coast.

(4) Because you want to receive Convention materials — Every person registering for the Convention, whether or not he is able to attend, will receive the Convention booklet containing the full program, Convention hymns, and resolutions to be considered at the business sessions, a Convention badge, and news release.

(5) Because the registration fee of $3.00 for adults for pre-convention registration and $1.50 for students is really very low —



Hubert E. Sias

The only offering taken at the Convention, if any, will be for aged and under-pensioned ministers and will be received at the Sunday evening communion service.

(6) Because you want to help finance this great cooperative convention of our brotherhood.

How Register

See your local church chief registrar or one of his assistants, a frontline registrar. A request has been made of every church in the Northwest to make such appointments and material has been made available.

When Register

Now!!! Today!!! Registration fees increase to $3.50 after July 1.

The Northwest has been divided into seven areas for convention registration purposes. The chart below will indicate the registration status in these areas as of May 21.

	Quota Area. Reg.	Reg's To Date
Southwest Idaho Area Registrar, Hartzell Cobbs	139	78
Utah & Southeast Idaho Registrar, Lloyd Newton	111	42
Montana Registrar, Glen Holman	150	72
East Washington & North Idaho Registrar, Paul Deane Hill	690	273
West Washington Area Registrar, C. Alton Brostrom	810	293
Central & Eastern Oregon Registrar, Wm. H. Hart	400	67
Western Oregon Registrar, Dudley Strain	1700	1195
	4000	2020

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Bayne E. Driskill, Evangelist, who developed the Comprehensive Evangelism program through years of study and practical application of the program, is being granted the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by Northwest Christian College at the 1953 Commencement service. Bayne Driskill is the 1953 Commencement speaker.

Bayne Driskill, before entering the Christian ministry, was a business man. His college work was taken at Phillips University and most of his graduate work at Brite College of the Bible, T. C. U. His B. D. thesis was directed to a study of evangelism which was the foundation study for the Comprehensive Evangelism plan. Mr. Driskill has been a successful pastor and has done much to stimulate our people to a proper sense of stewardship as well as of evangelism.

In 1951 Bayne Driskill brought the N.C.C. New Testament Lectures on "New Evangelism Matches the Hour." Through this presentation a period of evangelism was instituted in Oregon and elsewhere in the Northwest that has resulted in the largest evangelistic gains among our congregations of the Northwest yet to be recorded. His work and plan were responsible for the achievements during the "Pentecost Plus" program during the past year. Northwest Christian College counts it an honor to confer the Doctor of Divinity degree on Bayne E. Driskill.

Senior Class

The graduating class of 1953 has in it 26 men and 19 women; a total of 45. Twenty-one of these graduates came to Northwest Christian College from Oregon congregations. These are as follows:

Leo Berg, Portland Central; Elmo L. Black, Dallas; Eleanor Bower, Burns; Winona Fishback, Burns; Royal Gardner, Lebanon; Glenn Hawkins, Bend; Wilbur Hughey, Baker; David Jaynes, Monmouth; Marlin Johnson, Newberg; Sue Hahn Johnson (Mrs. Gene Johnson), Roseburg; Robert Kendall, Hermiston; Rosiland Lowrance, Eugene First; Jack McElravy, Monmouth; Arlene Hendricks Peightal (Mrs. Clifton Peightal), Eugene First; Shirley Raymond, Portland Kern Park; Erma Rusaw Smith (Mrs. Vincent Smith), Newberg; Robert Sullivan, Florence; Betty Carey Sullivan (Mrs. Robert Sullivan), Tillamook; Keith Watkins, Multnomah; Billie Lee Caton Watkins, (Mrs. Keith Watkins) Portland Central; Lillian Ruth Ladd, Portland Central.

Library

The architect is going ahead with plans for a new library building at Northwest Christian College. Total cost of this building is estimated at $200,000.00. More than $25,000.00 of this amount is on hand or will be by the end of June. But the need for the remainder is urgent.

The Montana State Convention endorsed a plan to raise the proportionate share of this cost in Montana between now and December 31, 1954. This will average above $2.00 per resident member. The same rule should apply to Oregon especially since the location of N.C.C. in Oregon means that the congregations in this state are continually helped by the presence of the College.

While N.C.C. is in enthusiastic agreement with a program to open new congregations, those at the College are continually made aware of the necessity for supplying these congregations with competent ministers.

Evangelism

While many persons are entitled to special commendation for work in the Pentecost Plus campaign, it would appear that percentage-wise, Bob Brock, NCC student ministering also to Scio should be awarded top honors. Last June 30 the congregation was reported as having 55 resident members. Up to May 20, under Bob's leadership, 52 had been added to the church membership since July 1, 1952 and there is every reason to believe that several more will be added before June 30, 1953. Which reminds us that there are no little churches: only little people with small vision. A small congregation with a great vision and a dynamic leadership can always do great things for Christ.

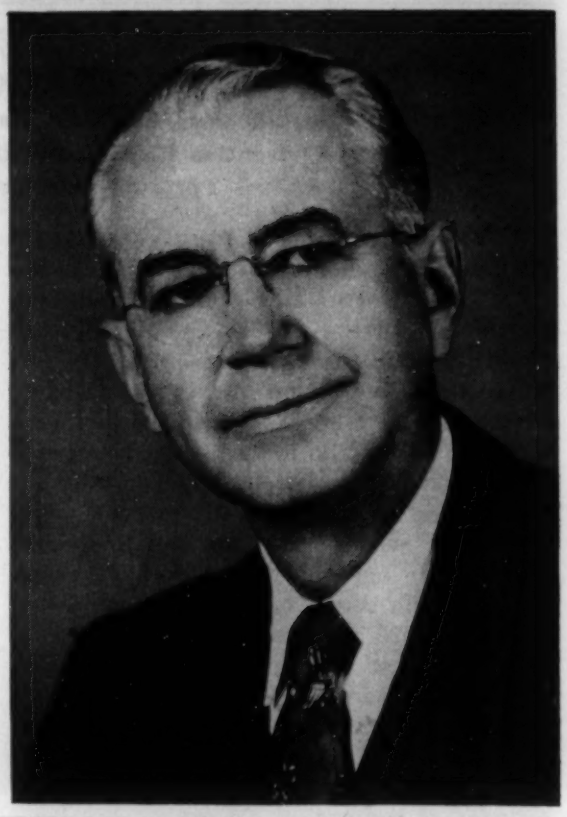
NAMES REQUESTED

The Park Avenue Christian Church in New York City is asking for the names of Disciples of Christ who have moved to New York in the last ten years, The Rev. Ira W. Langston writes. "Although it is estimated that there are 10,000 Disciples in the metropolitan area," he states, "we have no way of getting their names and addresses. But the churches across the country must know who they are!"

Every reader of The Oregon Christian who knows of a Disciple family in New York is urged to send a letter or postcard to the Park Avenue Christian Church, 1010 Park Avenue, New York 28. Your thoughtfulness will be appreciated, both by the church and by those families who are thereby brought closer to the church when they are invited to renew the church relationship which they allowed to lapse upon moving to New York.

Nothing so stirs a man's conscience or excites his curiosity as a woman's dead silence—W. R. Goldsmith.

Antique: An object that has made a round trip to the attic and back.



Bayne E. Driskill

STATE MISSIONS GIVING

April 16 to May 15

Carlton	12.30
Oakridge	98.03
Woodburn	10.00
Portland Southeast	100.00
Eugene Westside	24.00
Coburg	32.00
Coquille Miss. Soc.	35.48
Corvallis	23.75
Liberty	10.00
Creswell	5.00
Baker	85.00
Bend	85.00
Mary E. Parker	25.00
Newport	44.00
Walter R. Vaughn	25.00
Ashland	150.00
The Dalles	5.00
Mt. Vernon (Spfd.)	5.50
Victory Rally	109.48
A. M. Pace	20.00
Forest Grove	65.00
Portland First	150.00
Portland Kern Park	114.08
Roseburg	100.00
Albany	83.32
Dufur	35.00
Eugene First	10.90
Tillamook	127.86
Salem Court Street	150.00
Hillsboro	50.00
C. Paul Moore	10.00
Frederick R. Evans	5.00
Milton-Freewater	45.11
Salem First	150.00
Liberty	12.30
Myrtle Point	50.00
Ontario	25.00
Total	$2088.11

Psychiatrist: A doctor who guarantees a cure or your mania back.

Ordeal: What an ideal becomes after you marry him.

SUTTONS THRILL CHURCHES AT RECENT RALLIES

Stewardship and Missions became far more than over-used words in the seven rallies which have just been completed in Oregon Churches. Jack and Verla Sutton, guests in our state for a week, spoke with such passion and urgency about these causes that they literally became "living epistles" of the causes they represented. Moving from district to district they put themselves into a crowded schedule which included luncheon meetings, afternoon programs, evening banquets and mass meetings.

Mrs. Sutton, the former Verla Elliott, has served two years as a missionary under the United Christian Missionary Society in Hofei, China. During a part of this time she had been a prisoner of the new Communist regime, and the graphic manner in which she reported these experiences made an imdelible impression upon her listeners. She pled for "intercessory missionaries"—Christian people who will pay daily for the native Christians and missionaries who are behind the bamboo and iron curtains, and who are being severely tried and persecuted.

Jack Sutton, National Field Director for the Men's Work in our Christian Churches, presented a four-fold program for men's work in the local Church in his afternoon meetings with ministers and laymen: (1) reactivating the inactive church members, (2) visitation evangelism, (3) teaching and conserving the new Christians, and (4) teaching and practicing Christian stewardship. The evening meetings were centered about the theme of stewardship, with a stirring message on Tithing by Mr. Sutton. "Anyone who excuses himself from tithing on the ground that it is an Old Testament teaching only has failed to catch the overtones of Jesus' message on the true meaning of stewardship as they are found through the four gospels," said the speaker.

The Sutton's itinerary while in Oregon included Mallory Avenue, Portland, First Christian, Salem; First Christian, Eugene; Medford, Grants Pass, Roseburg, Bend, The Dalles, Milton-Freewater and La Grande.

During the fellowship periods of the day Mr. Sutton taught the groups a song he had composed to the tune of "Springtime in the Rockies" promoting the International Convention of Disciples of Christ in Portland, July 4-9. Words of the song are printed here with the suggestion that they be mimeographed and used at church meetings within the next few weeks.

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"That engagement ring you gave me reminds me of a state capitol," said the girl.

"Which one, dear?" asked the boy friend.

"Little Rock," replied the girl.

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In addition to bringing stewardship and missionary messages during their stay in Oregon, Jack and Verla Sutton also introduced a new song entitled, "When The Christians Meet In Portland."

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WHEN THE CHRISTIANS MEET IN PORTLAND

(Tune: Springtime in the Rockies)

When the Christians meet in Portland,
In July of Fifty three,
There will be a great reunion
And a call to you and me;
There'll be singing and rejoicing,
Where the love of Christ holds sway.
When the Christians meet in Portland,
That's when I'll be on my way.
When the Christians meet in Portland,
They will come from far and near,
To be lifted by the spirit
Of this fellowship so dear.
They will come to share the story,
Of the world wide saving plan,
That has bound us to each other
Through the brotherhood of man.
When the Christians meet in Portland,
You will find both young and old
They'll be seeking for the blessings
That are greater far than gold.
You will find that all are welcome
From grand-pa to small baby,
When the Christians meet in Portland
In July of fifty three

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Winston Churchill was taking a certain young woman to dinner, when she looked at him coquettishly, and remarked with the audacity of her kind: "There are two things I don't like about you, Mr. Churchill."

"And what are they?"

"Your new politics and mustache."

"My dear madam," he replied suavely, "pray do not disturb yourself. You are not likely to come in contact with either."

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Youth At The International Convention

—By Donald Payne, Chairman, Youth Activities Committee, of the International Convention

"What will be going on especially for Youth at the International Convention, to be held in Portland, July 4-9?" The answer to the question is: "PLENTY!"

On Saturday afternoon, July 4, there will be an informal reception in the Fellowship Hall of the First Christian Church. This will be your opportunity to meet and to get acquainted with other young people from all parts of the United States.

A great Youth Rally will be held on Sunday afternoon from 2:00-5:00 o'clock, at the First Congregational Church. The attendance goal is 1,000 youth and their adult leaders. If we reach this goal, it will mean that the youth of the Oregon Churches must give this Rally their real support.

Monday will be "YOUTH DAY" at the Convention. In the afternoon there will be a workshop period for youth, followed by the Youth Banquet at 5:30, at the White Temple Baptist Church. Tickets for the banquet will be $1.25, with attendance limited to 300. The program for the banquet will be in charge of the Oregon State Youth Committee. The Monday night session of the Convention, held at the Civic Auditorium, will be conducted by the young people of the Christian Churches of the United States. Speakers will be Kenneth Henry, Newton Fowler and Miriam Willey, who attended the Third World Youth Conference at Travancore, India. The closing portion of the evening program will be a call for youth to dedicate themselves to full-time Christian service.

On Wednesday afternoon, there will be a youth tour up the Columbia River to Bonneville Dam and return. On Friday, following the convention, there will be a special youth tour to the beach and Depoe Bay.

The registration fee for young people at the Convention will be only $1.50. Register now with your local church registrar.

IF YOU ARE AN INTERMEDIATE, READ THIS: In addition to the regular youth activities, there will be a special program for Intermediates on Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:00 - 5:00 o'clock. This program will feature recreational activities in the Portland parks, craft groups, and a tour of Portland Churches. The fee for this special program is $2.00 (the $1.50 registration fee plus 50c). Registrations for this special program close on June 15. If you are an Intermediate and want to be a part of this program, indicate this fact on the back of your registration form.

As you can see, there's plenty going on for young people at the Convention. Register now! Don't miss this experience of a life-time!

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K. S. Thurston, treasurer of the committee made up of members of the Salem area churches which has spear-headed the Garden Road Christian Church project, is shown above at left receiving Ninety and Nine MMM check from Harry Vetter, president of the North Willamette District, at recent ground-breaking ceremony.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S Brotherhood

—By Ed Dewees

Harry Vetter, President of the North Willamette District Ninety and Nine Men, presented the $1000 check from the Millenium Minute Man fund to the Garden Road Christian Church (Salem) at the ground-breaking service on Sunday, May 17. Since services of this new congregation began on March 15 in the Swegle school building, this is the quickest response to date in making a check available toward the erection of a house of worship. Brother L. H. Camp, minister, announced at the ground-breaking service that a call for charter members would be given on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. The need for the building for the church is uregnt and it must be sufficiently finished to permit services to be held by September, the Lord willing.

Because of this urgency the MMM check was drawn before all gifts had been received on the call so that preliminary work might be done during the period when further financing is being arranged. At a meeting of the state Ninety and Nine executive committee on May 12 this action was authorized and requests for MMM calls for Prineville and Lake Grove were accepted. Notice of these calls will be mailed out just as quickly as the fund is brought in balance with a goal of September 1 (preceding the Turner convention) for their completion. Offerings for Garden Road or for Prineville and Lake Grove should be mailed to Elmer M. Patterson, 594 14th Ave. East, Eugene, Oregon.

As of May 1, Brother Patterson reported all current bills paid and the balance of $405 paid on the loan. He expresses thanks to districts, local groups, and individuals who have made this victory possible, but also reminds us that we will need to keep up our stewardship to meet the calls of an expanded program of church building and to maintain the regular budget plus extra expense for the camp season now upon us.

Concerning camps, folders with application blanks on one side are now being made available to every church desiring them. Send to Ed Dewees, P. O. Box 231, Coburg, Oregon, if you need them and have not received any or if you need more. The Green Point Boys' Camp and Green Point Girls' Camp (running simultaneously) which open on Sunday afternoon, June 28, will close approximately 3:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon, July 3. The grounds will be needed for a Campfire training program over the July 4 holiday and faculty members will want to be free for the opening of the International Convention in Portland on July 4. All other camps will close Saturday mornings as in past years. The Southern Area Boys' Camp will be held at Fir Point (P. O. Glendale) August 9-15, and the Girls' Camp will follow the next week, August 16-22.

Due to the re-arrangement of the convention schedules for 1953, the members of the state executive board voted in the January 3 meeting to make the Ninety and Nine part of the Turner state convention, September 2-6, the statewide meeting for 1953. To supplement the Turner meeting a series of Area rallies was decided upon for the fall season. The program committee for the Turner meeting was appointed and has plans well under way. Walter Naff, minister at Coquille and freshly returned from a "far country," will be the guest speaker for the men during the general Saturday afternoon session of the convention. Other plans for the program will be reported in later issues of The Oregon Christian.

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Facts: Our scarcest raw material.

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Critic: People who go places and boo things.

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SUMMER CAMP AND CONFERENCE DATES

The Oregon Christian Missionary Convention sponsors a series of summer camps and conferences through the Education Commission. These camps and conferences are set up with the idea of teaching our youth early in life the meaning of cooperation on the state, national and world level. The spirit and attitude of an adult depends much on the teaching and impressions made early in life. This is the reason why we maintain such high standards in the wide range of courses offered.

WEST OREGON

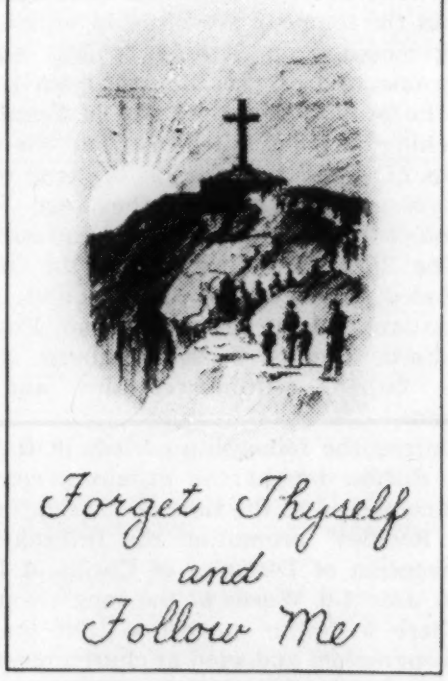
Chi Rho, or Junior High Ages
Turner Grounds June 21-27
Cost per person $12.50

High School or Older Ages
Camp Lane, near Eugene June 21-27
Cost per person $13.50

EASTERN OREGON

Chi Rho, or Junior High Ages
Cove Christian Camp July 19-25
Cost per person $11.50

High School or Older Ages
Cove Christian Camp July 26—Aug. 1
Cost per person $11.50



SOUTHERN OREGON

Chi Rho, or Junior High Ages
Fir Point Camp August 2-8
Cost per person $12.50

High School or Older Ages
Fir Point Camp August 2-8
Cost per person $12.50

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

More than 60 women representing the following churches were present for the morning conferences at the Pendleton District Convention May 5-7; La Grande, Athena, Heppner, Pendleton, Enterprise, Milton, Baker, Ontario, Wallowa, Joseph, Hermiston, Eugene and Belgian Congo. A skit presenting the womens' Long Range goals, written by your humble servant, was given by the La Grande women on Wednesday morning; they also had charge of the books. The climax of both morning programs was the messages brought to us by Mrs. David Byerlee who has spent more than 25 years in the Belgian Congo. She also spoke for the evening banquets to which everybody was invited.

Miss Goldie Ruth Wells, sister of Mrs. Emil Helseth, dropped in and surprised us. Goldie was formerly a missionary to Africa having given more than 25 years of her life serving in the Belgian Congo. It was good to see her again and to hear her speak. She is spending some weeks visiting relatives and churches in the Northwest. Her home is in San Diego, California. As one feature of the main program at Pendleton the women of the Athena church gave a skit written by Mrs. Richard Devilliers of Twin Falls, a former Oregon resident. It gave considerable information concerning the International Convention to be held in Portland July 4-9. It was humorous as well as informational so was well received. Mrs. Doris Coppack of the Athena church was in charge.

It is most encouraging to note the increase in the number of planning conferences being held this spring by womens' organizations in Oregon. To date, according to the reports sent to me, conferences varying in length from one to three days have been held or soon will be held by the Oakridge, Dayton, Corvallis, Hillsboro, First Church, Portland, at Menucha, First Church Salem, two joint conferences at Lebanon and Albany, Mallory Avenue, Portland and Vancouver, Washington at Menucha, Junction City, Fall Creek, Eugene First, and Englewood women. Instructions are given with regard to duties of officers, parliamentary law, materials, program building, projects, goals, budgets, and many other phases of women's work in the church. The women are discovering that much better work can be done if they take time out to plan their program at least a year in advance.

Peter Solomon, native Christian worker in our mission station at Damoh, India, writes of his work in Young Peoples' Conferences last fall. At first some people were afraid to send their children but the camps were sources of great inspiration to the children and they themselves bore testimony of their goodness. As a result of the camps several were baptized and others dedicated their lives to full time Christian service.

Salem Area Churches committee members for the Garden Road Christian Church, Salem, are shown above with dignitaries who participated in recent ground breaking ceremonies. Kneeling at left is Leonard Camp, minister; kneeling at right with shovel is Newell Morgan, State Director of Stewardship and Public Relations. Standing, left to right: Charles H. Addleman, State Secretary — Director and speaker for the occasion; Eugene Crail, Salem First; Ray Conder, Salem First; Abe Friesen, Salem Court Street; Phil Hurd, Salem Court Street; Paul Holloway, Salem First and committee chairman; K. S. Thurston, Salem Court Street; and Fred Robertson, Liberty.

GARDEN ROAD CHRISTIAN CHURCH UNDERWAY

Excitement and state-wide interest were focused on the ground-breaking ceremonies at the newly-established Garden Road Christian Church in Salem. More than 150 persons from near-by churches were in attendance at the event on Sunday, May 17, as Leonard Camp, the minister, outlined some of the history leading up to the organization of the new congregation and some of the immediate plans for the future. Special significance was attached to the ceremony inasmuch as the Salem Church is the first to be established in an expanded state program which includes ten new churches planted in Oregon before September, 1953. Local plans for the Garden Road project have been in the hands of a committee made up of members of the three Salem Churches and headed by Mr. Paul Holloway. Other members include Ray Conder, Eugene Crail, Fred Robertson, K. S. Thurston, Philip Hurd and Abe Friesen.

A check for $1000.00 was presented to the treasurer of the committee by the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood, as an offering from the Millenium Minute Men. Ed Dewees, State Secretary of the Brotherhood, Harry Vetter, president of the North Willamette District, and Ezra Blehm, past state president, represented the Men's Brotherhood. Charles Addleman, State Secretary, gave the message of the afternoon; Newell Morgan, State Director of Stewardship and Public Relations, turned the first shovelful of dirt with the shovel which had been used for the same occasion at the First Church in Salem. An offering of $232.84 was received, which will form the nucleus of a building fund to be raised by the Garden Road Church. Ten churches were represented—Silverton, Turner, Albany, Lebanon, Dallas, Liberty, Salem Court Street, Salem First, Amity and Harrisburg.

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, the charter membership roll for the new congregation was opened and will remain open for a short period of time. Services are now being held in the Swegle School. The first unit of the new building is now under construction with the hope that volunteer labor and finances will make possible a hasty completion of this first project. Phil Loveland of Salem Court Street Church is in charge of construction. Robert Bristow of Salem is the architect.

BURNS CHURCH SETS EASTER ATTENDANCE RECORD

The Burns Christian Church, Len B. Fishback minister, had 328 persons (pictured above) in attendance at Bible School on Easter Sunday. This is the largest Bible School ever assembled in the history of Harney County. Considering the fact that the Burns Church is less than 10 years old, this is a remarkable achievement. Leading in attendance on Easter, were the following classes: Dr. John's Young Married Couples, 92; Len B. Fishback's High School, 41; and Dr. Cliff's Bible Class, 26.

The Church recently added 52 persons during Pentecost Plus Campaign and has begun plans for a $30,000.00 educational annex. Minister and Mrs. Fishback will begin third year of ministry at Burns July 1.

"YOUNG COUPLES" HONORED AT SALEM FIRST CHURCH

As one of the events during Christian Family Week at the First Christian Church in Salem, a dinner was given honoring eighteen couples who had reached their fiftieth wedding anniversary or more. The pair who had been married the longest, - Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Birch, were unable to be present as were many of the other couples. Each couple when interviewed gave some of the amusing and interesting incidents associated with their weddings, and recalled the "good old days" when a seven-room house could be rented for $5 per month and eggs could sometimes be purchased for as little as two cents per dozen. The couples who were present when the pictures were taken (reading from left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Strain, minister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frame, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs Wyn Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Marsters, Mr. and Mrs. Place and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corey.

REPORT OF MACEDONIAN CALL COMMITTEE

This year has been outstanding for the students who made the surveys of West Slope, Lebanon, Northeast and West Salem, Winchester, Vida, Lakeview, John Day, Albany and Gresham, because we know that we have been serving our Christ. Many went four or more times and altogether close to 2000 hours were donated by the students to the Church of Christ in Oregon. The life of each student was enriched and many found their purpose in life as a result of their experiences of surveying.

Not only have the lives of students been blessed, but individuals in each community were given a lift. One young lady at John Day remarked in a letter that she was given new hope in life, for at last it seemed as if someone cared for the people at John Day. This response was typical of every site. We cannot fail these people who are calling us now to complete the good work which we have begun. They are the Macedonians of today—will we hear their call? Think of their despair if we get there too late with too little, or, worse yet, not at all. The Lord's business requires haste as well as careful planning. One opportunity has already been lost at West Salem because another group rented the only available meeting place just after our survey.

Each site we surveyed has definite possibilities: more, perhaps, than many of our present churches had in the beginning. The problem now is where is the money coming from? This would be no problem if "the people had a mind to work."

The M.C.C. hopes to publish soon a paper on methods which have been used in starting new churches in the past in the belief that more study should be given to this important phase of the church's task.

MACEDONIAN CALL COMMITTEE
Loren Swanson, Chairman
Paul Simonds
Don Kelley
Joe Wagnon

I's De Branch

If Christ's in me and I's in Him,
If He's de tree and I's de limb,
Den diss here branch God must trim
Dat I may bear good fruit for Him.

If I's in Christ and Christ's in me,
If I's de branch and He's de tree,
Den I can't live and separate be,
'Cause Christ must furnish life to me.

If I's de branch and Christ's de vine,
Den I is His and He is mine,
I has His love, his love divine,
So, in my life, his light must shine.

He is my Shepherd; I's in his fold;
His love warms me when I gets cold;
He'll take me home when I gets old
If I but stay within his fold.

Elmer Newton

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

Parker Rossman, our national director of Student Work, is to be in Oregon and Washington from June 12 through July 10 to consult with church boards, ministers, and student work boards on problems of the church's ministry on campus. His Oregon schedule is being worked out with Gene Robinson, pastor of our La Grande church and president of the Oregon Christian Student Foundation.

"Parker," as he is known among the students of our brotherhood, holds degrees from the University of Oklahoma, University of Chicago, and Yale Divinity School. He has served as director of the Christian Student Congregation at the University of Missouri and Christian College in Columbia, Missouri. He served from 1947-49 as associate executive secretary of the national United Student Christian Council, and was for a time assistant secretary in the Student Volunteer Movement. He followed John McCaw as director of our student work program in August, 1950. Ministers, youth leaders, women's groups, men's groups, or congregations wishing to use Mr. Rossman should contact Gene Robinson immediately.

One day of the International Convention has been set aside for a student fellowship at the coast. This is to be on Wednesday, July 8, with Vic Lambert of Portland in charge of arrangements.

The annual Senior Buffet Supper honoring graduates of the University of Oregon and Northwest Christian College was held at the Eugene Christian House Sunday, June 7, with Otis Harden serving as general chairman.

The Retreat and Planning Conference of the Eugene House was held in Harmony Lodge, Nelscott, May 15-17, under the leadership of Kammy Chun, chairman, and Bob Randall, president. Keith Fleshman (Wallowa) outdid himself as food chairman for the occasion. Others who served as special chairmen included Jean Miller (St. Helens), registrar; Grant Evans, transportation; Joan Wilson (Mosier), publicity; Hollis Kutch, communion service; Tom McCormick and Margaret McCulloch, recreation; and June Fulco (Grants Pass), programs. Detailed plans for summer contacts with prospective "Oregon" students were worked out, opening activities for Fall term were scheduled, and programs with speakers and leaders were chosen months ahead. Adult leaders were Dr. and Mrs. Carroll Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott, and Miss Jean Fuller (Danforth scholarship student).

Both the Corvallis and Eugene student leaders are invited to have breakfast with Dr. Jesse Bader during the International Convention to plan our part in the University Christian Missions which will be held on both campuses under the direction of his Department of Evangelism next January.

Parker Rossman

Many well-earned honors have been coming to students active in the Eugene Christian House program. Mitzi Asai (Hood River Valley) was tapped for Mortar Board, senior women's honorary, and is delegate to the national convention of Pi Lambda Theta education honorary. Pat Hartley, recent president of the House, is the delegate to the national convention of Phi Beta, music and speech honorary. Dorothy Iler (Pendleton) was awarded the Alpha Xi Delta scholarship for next year. Congratulations, all!

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ACHIEVEMENT DAY JUNE 12

The third Sunday of June has become the day when all of our congregations are called upon to put forth every effort to bring their year's missionary giving to a victorious close. Effort should be made to not only raise missionary money, but send it in by June 30. This not only is true of our brotherhood causes and agencies, but also true of State Missions. For congregations that do not have missions in their regular budget in a generous manner, this day can be used to raise special offerings. Many of the congregations in Oregon use this day as the one to raise an offering for the missionary program in this state.

Be sure and give the people an opportunity to share. Let them decide whether they can afford to give more. We urge pastors, church boards and finance committees not to block missionary giving, but encourage it. Never feel you are giving too much to missions until the congregation of which you are a member is giving at least as much for others as you are giving for yourselves.

N.E.A. CONVENTION PLANS COMPLETED

Several Oregon men will participate in the National Evangelistic Association Convention in Portland's First Church July 2 and 3, just preceding the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ. The theme of the convention will be "The Everlasting Gospel," with Rev. 14:6,7 as the text.

Ezra Blehm, Harrisburg, and John W. Smith, Marcola, will participate in a panel on Thursday, July 2, on the theme, "Winning Souls to Christ." Ross J. Griffeth will deliver an address entitled, "Developing Personal Witnesses," and Carroll C. Roberts will be the moderator of a panel, "Methods of Evangelism." In addition, the devotions for each session will be brought by men from our state. Other men who are speaking are: Joseph Garshaw, Huntington, West Virginia; Joseph Applegate, Los Angeles, California; Theodore Leen, Indianapolis; Lawrence Bash, Austin, Texas; and Orval D. Peterson, Yakima, Washington.

William Martin Smith, Indianapolis, Indiana, will serve as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the National Evangelistic Association at noon, July 6 at First Church, Portland. Ray E. Snodgrass, Enid, Oklahoma, will be the featured speaker.

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Racial and Cultural Relations Meet Scheduled

The Third Annual Interdenominational Institute on Racial and Cultural Relations will be held at Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon, July 13 to 17, 1953.

The purpose of this institute will seek to serve practical needs in the Protestant churches as they move towards realization of non-segregated churches in non-segregated communities.

Miss Isabel Gates, secretary of Christian Friendliness, Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society, will serve as Dean. Dr. Herman Long, Fiske University, will serve on the faculty.

Church leaders are invited to discover workable ways of achieving an inclusive fellowship in church and community. This institute on Racial Relations seeks to discover Christian democratic means of removing the barriers that divide mankind by eradicating discrimination, segregation, racial injustice and violation of human rights. The inter-denominational committee on cooperative work in race relations of the National Council of Churches is sponsoring this as one of three institutes throughout the nation.

Registration fee will be $5.00 and cost for room and board will be $20.00.

The Portland Council of Churches Commission on Racial and Cultural Relations is helping with local arrangements. A folder giving more information may be received from the Portland Council of Churches, 831 S. W. Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

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GLADSTONE: Church held Father-Son banquet May 19. Preston Bradley, N. C. C. student, spoke on N.C.C. Day, May 3, and was well received. DVBS will be held June 8-19. Expect record attendance. This summer will see further work on the addition. Hope to plaster walls by fall - will use to some extent next winter. **SILVERTON**: Six members attended state C.E. Convention at Milton-Freewater. Glenva McKinney of this church, is Marion County Union president. Held C.E. rally here May 16 with 47 young people attending. A. C. Bates, minister.

PORTLAND — FIRST: Scholarship Aid Banquet featured Spencer P. Austin of U. C. M. S. An outstanding event May 18 with Ross Griffeth of N. C. C., George N. Reeves of Chapman College and Morgan S. Odell of Lewis and Clark as special guests. Benefits to Scholarship Aid Fund which stands behind students preparing for professional Christian service. Six Boy Scouts from our Troop No. 14 going to Jamboree near Los Angeles. David Teeter, Scout Master, also active deacon in church. Church Scout committee made up of active churchmen. New church year will see addition of community center director and student worker. This is done in order to meet challenge of downtown area. 4 added by baptism, 10 otherwise. Myron Cole, minister.

ROCKAWAY: John Frink has finished his ministry here and is ready to go to another field of service. Jim Lloyd, N. C. C. student, is preaching now. DVBS being held from June 1-12. Mother's Day dinner was held with largest attendance known at any fellowship dinner. 2 added by baptism.

MONMOUTH: Men of the church cooked and served breakfast to the Mothers and daughters on Mother's Day. Mrs. Grove Peterson was elected by popular vote, "Mother of the Year." Phil Hurd, Salem Court Street, held an audiovisual school for the May Worker's Conference. L .H. Elwell, minister.

ASHLAND: 25 added by baptism since July and 27 by letter and statement. 9 baptisms since January 1 and 14 by letter and statement. Others expected to make decision soon. 5 added by baptism since last report. Earl F. Downing, minister.

SISTERS: First week of meeting with W. W. White as evangelist had one added by primary obedience. 2 added by baptism since last report. T. H. Baker, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: State C. E. Convention a grand success with over 1000 registered and around 700 in attendance. As a correction to last month's statement - over 300, rather than 30, were registered from the Willamette Valley. Effie Ritchey was very capable general chairman. Minister, Truman Robbins and family and 2 young men attended conference at Menucha. Pastor and family also attended. "Victory Day" at Milwaukie and N.C.C Junior-Senior banquet in Eugene where Mr. Robbins was speaker. Church installing new furnace in June. Holding DVBS first 2 weeks in June. Jack Sutton rally held May 28. District 90 & 9 men's meeting held May 18 with Ralph Saylor, state representative, as speaker. 2 added by baptism.

EUGENE — ALLISON PARK: Ruth Borglum is a new recruit who has given her life for the missions in the Belgian Congo and will be our "Living Link." She has already passed her examinations and will be on the field in June. 4 added by statement.

MILL CITY: Wilma Jull, daughter of minister and Mrs. Jull, preached the sermon N. C. C. day, substituting for the one originally scheduled. 19 attended the N.C.C. chorus concert given at Lebanon May 17. Congregation will participate in a union DVBS in June.

PENDLETON: The Martha Group of the C.W.F. recently purchased a set of 6 new communion trays. Eastern Oregon Convention of Churches of Christ was held here May 5-7. Alger Fitch and Mrs. David Byerlee were guest speakers. 169 registered — 68 attended men's night. 19 added by baptism, 14 otherwise. Hiram Dawson, minister.

HILLSBORO: Ivan Correll, minister, began work May 1. Church gave a pound shower reception to Corrells during the coffee-hour on their first Sunday night at church. Midweek Bible Class and prayer meeting started with good attendance. Church has accepted plans for the new building. Architect now working on blue prints. 4 added by statement.

TURNER: On May 17 Guy L. and Vera J. Armstrong were chosen to continue their ministry for another year — making it four years of service on this field. Kenneth Smith, upper classman in N.C.C., was ordained to the ministry in a special service here on May 24. A young man from church planning on attending N.C.C. and making the ministry his life's work. F. Claude Stephens, reporter.

COURT STREET — SALEM: 26 added by baptism, 11 otherwise. Harold Lyman, minister. **ALBANY:** 501 in Bible School Mother's Day, broke Easter record of 464.

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DIRECT-SUPPORT MISSIONS

—By Rozelle Henry

The schedule for the Christian Service Camps is as follows:

GROVE CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, on Row River 12 miles east of Cottage Grove—young people July 12-18, Intermediates July 19-25, Juniors, July 27-31, Adults August 3-8 (F. Sherwood Smith, Box 492, Cottage Grove, Ore.)

SOUTHERN OREGON CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, Fir Point near Glendale — young people July 20-25, Intermediates July 27-August 1 (Earl F. Downing, 355 "B" St., Ashland, Ore.)

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, Crescent Lake, Ore.— Intermediates August 16-23, young people August 23-30 (Harry F. Chapin, Oakridge, Ore.)

WI-NE-MA CHRISTIAN SERVICE CAMP, Oretown, Ore. —Mixed 7-8th grade, July 12-18; Girls, ages 10-12, July 19-25; Mixed 9-10 grade, July 26-August 1; Sr. High, grades 11-12, August 9-15; Second Girls' camp, August 22-29 (J. Frank Cunningham Director, 521 S. Howard St., Newberg — except Girls' Camps directed by Wm. F. Morse, Box 22, Oretown, Ore.)

WI-NE-MA WEEK OF MISSIONS for all the family, August 17-22. Classes for Primary, Junior, Intermediate and young people as well as adults. J. Frank Cunningham, director. Send registrations to Don Byers, 1411 Walnut Street, Eugeine, Oregon.

Ten men from the Kern Park Church are shown shingling the new dining hall at Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp. The building will be ready for use July 1, with capacity to serve 250. Offerings toward the new building are needed to finish the interior. Send offerings to Wm. F. Morse, Director, Box 22, Oretown, Oregon.

Northwest churches may obtain an interesting missionary program for youth and adults both from the colored slides and text accompanying them of the work of the Guy Mayfields in Italy and the Bill Reeses in South Africa. About 30 minute programs. Also, a 45 minute tape recording of the message by J. Russell Morse available on 7.50 speed tape. Write this editor: 1411 Walnut Street, Eugene.

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Congregation went on record to find a site for new building. Sanctuary and dining room redecorated by C.W.F. 2 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Lester Jones, pastor. **HEPPNER:** New steps and approach have been built at front entrance at a cost of nearly $1000.00 which improves the looks of the church very much. Entire amount has been raised. Over $3500.00 has been spent in repairing and redecorating the church since last July.. Next project will be the floors in the auditorium and the parsonage. Holding union DVBS in June. 11 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Earl L. Soward, minister.

OREGON CITY: Call to help on new church in Lake Grove! Have 1 1/3 acre plot — conducted canvas of community, Oregon City has about $1200.00 in bank for building. Send all contributions to Wayne La Farge, County Treasurer, Court House, Oregon City. Receipts will be sent. Call for workers to be sent out soon. 2 added by baptism, Howard F. Hutchins, minister. **PORTLAND — SOUTHEAST:** 2 added by statement, reports Gene Chamberlin, minister.

CORVALLIS: Closed successful 6 weeks School of Missions on May 31. The missionary speaker each Sunday evening was preceded by a snack and fellowship period and a course on Church Membership for both old and new members. Beginning June 7, there will be 2 morning services each Sunday — 8:30 and 11:00 o'clock. Members of churches throughout the state who might be traveling in our area on Sunday mornings this summer are extended a cordial invitation to attend either service. Corvallis is aiming for 100 registrations for the International Convention. Mr. Addleman made an able presentation of the enlarged state program on Sunday morning, May 17. 1 added by baptism, 3 otherwise.

EUGENE — BETHEL. Plans being made to construct a bell tower in the front part of the Bethel Chapel. Work will commence soon. Average Sunday School attendance for the month of April was 64. This is the highest average for any one month since we began holding services in Bethel area. 2 added by statement. Dan Thuma, minister. **EUGENE—WEST SIDE:** Have added 57 since the first of the year, mostly through Pentecost- plus. Minister, Wm. Richardson, recently attended the North American Christian Convention at which he gave one of the addresses. **ONTARIO:** Mother's Day program put on by the men well received. Small potted plants and blue ribbons were presented to every mother present. Sixty-one boys and men took part in the program. 1 added by baptism. Emil J. Helseth, minister.

BEND: Orville Mick of Dallas, led in visitation week May 10-17. Fine leadership. 30 visitors made 106 calls—many decisions signed to come later. Gained more than 30 % membership since January 1. 4 added by baptism, 12 otherwise. Wm. Henry Hart, pastor. **REDMOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Have just finished an evangelistic campaign led by Bayne Driskill. Mr. Driskill cannot be praised enough for his wonderful work for the Lord. Guest speakers during campaign were Ted Baker of Sisters and Wendell Herbison of Prineville. Have had 48 additions and several other signed cards with intention of placing membership. Have begun Bible classes at 7:00 o'clock each Sunday for all ages, followed by a coffee hour. We had 235 on Easter, 175 on Mother's Day—average attendance 115 for several months in Bible school. 28 added by baptism, 20 otherwise. Dorothy Lowrey, reporter — R. T. Merriman, pastor.

EUGENE—FIRST: James Cornett, Associate minister, attended the First National Training School for adult workers with youth at Butler University. Out of this school they were all in agreement of the urgent need for "The Training of the adults who work with youth." The school was like the lab schools held in many states to train Sunday church school teachers, in that it used the observation-practice technique. Sunday evening, May 17, the church held a reception for new members coming into the church during the past six months. The evening service was set up to acquaint them with the different phases of the church work as well as the business of the church carried through the Church Board. Harold Johnson, Jr., Board chairman; Mrs. Ward Rice, president, CWF; Paul Keith, president, CMF; Mrs. Lynnette Rhay, Director of Childrens' Work; James Cornett, Youth Director and Religious Education Leader. 10 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Carroll Roberts. minister.

SALEM—FIRST: Participated in Ground Breaking Ceremony for new Garden Road Christian Church. DVBS will be held June 8-19. Church was host to the churches of the District for meetings with the Suttons. Athletic teams awarded three trophies and honored at a special recognition service. 3 added by statement. Dudley Strain and Donald Payne, ministers. **SHERIDAN:** Bible School steadily gaining in attendance, also mid-week prayer service on Wednesday night. DVBS to begin June 8, continuing for two weeks. Many young people will be in the church summer camps again this year. Pastor, Frank W. Zook, beginning 5th year with church. 4 added by baptism , 1 otherwise.

MILWAUKIE: Church has been serving as host to other churches in a 2 month teacher training course. On May 24 held combined election, business meeting and fellowship dinner. Introduction and reception for new members held during the afternoon. 9 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Alger Fitch, minister; Mrs. A .B. Walters, reporter. **ST. HELENS:** Meeting with W. W. White closed May 3 with 10 responses. Wayne Jensen of Portland was song leader and soloist as often as he could attend. 56 were added during "Pentecost-Plus" period. 200 in Bible School last day of White meeting. Mrs. Ella George, with almost an unbeatable record for a Christian mother, was elected our "Bible School Mother" for 1953. Mrs. Joe Wright and Mrs. Fred Bond were elected as her princesses. Fifty present for "Afterglow Fellowship in Song" and reception for 8th grade and high school graduates, May 17. 8 added by baptism, since last report. R. L. Putnam, minister.

NEWBERG: 3 added by baptism, 1 otherwise since last report. Total since January 1 is 69 — 48 baptisms, 21 otherwise. J. Frank Cunningham, minister. **EUGENE—FAIRMOUNT:** Mr. Ed Eldridge and N.C.C. quartet put on evening service May 17. 4 added by statement. Leo Woodruff, minister. **GRANTS PASS:** On April 27 church was host to District 90 & 9 Men's Brotherhood with Dr. Guy Wright as guest epeaker. There were 67 in attendance and women of CWF served dinner at 7:00 o'clock. Observed N.C.C. Day, May 3, with Martin Torrence as speaker at the morning and evening service. Had N.C.C. quartet and pianist with us May 17 at the morning and evening service. DVBS to be held June 8-19. 4 added by baptism. Mrs. Donald Griffith, clerk.

FOREST GROVE: School of missions is half over with over 80 enrolled. Shigru Nishahara, an exchange student from Okinawa, spoke at May church night dinner. Over $105.00 in N.C.C. day offering. Mrs. Boosinger and Carl Cobb taught in the youth planning conference at Menucha. There were 31 young people who attended the annual spring outing on the beach at Netarts. Ladies of the CWF served the Junior-Senior high school banquet in the church dining room. Adequate fire escape facilities are now under way for the 3rd story of our educational wing. Bible School ran an increase of 38 pupils per Sunday more than a year ago for the same period. 7 added by baptism, 1 otherwise. John Boosinger, minister.

McKENZIE BRIDGE: Had 155 at Bible

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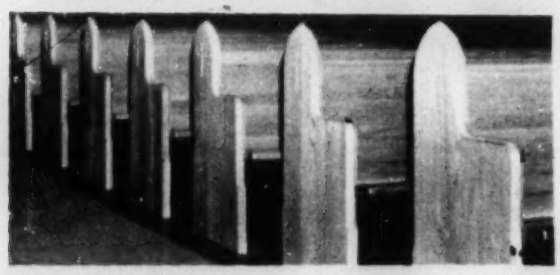

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School on Easter — 84 in attendance May 17. Trustees planning the building of an auditorium. Have the ground-room, some money and the rough lumber donated. Frank L. Cook, minister. **MEDFORD—CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST:** E. J. Gilstrap began ministry May 10, coming from Fowler, California Christian Church ministry.

FALLS CITY: George Krieger has been called as minister. Plans being made for dedication of new building. Ray Zack spoke on May 17. 1 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. **INGRIM ISLAND:** Recently held Pentecost Plus campaign directed by Ed Dewees following which we had 4 additions. These people have become charter members of the Church at Ingrim Island. It started as a Sunday School several years ago. Tom Hostetler, minister. **FARMINGTON:** Folk from Hillsboro helping with services as mission project. Calls being made to stimulate interest. Work begun here in October. Need the prayers of interested people. Dale Sawyer, student minister.

POWELL BUTTE: Had 44 additions through the evangelistic weeks and at Decision Day — 22 by baptism, 22 by statement. New sanctuary being rapidly completed. Hope for dedication in July. 155 in Bible School on Mother's Day. Alva Farahee teacher of new young adult class. 6 added by baptism, 1 otherwise since last report. D. L. Penhollow, pastor. **McMINNVILLE:** 16 from here attended State C.E. Convention. Junior High School group won first place in the Drama contest there. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moon here May 13 to tell the story of missions in the Congo; a thrilling presentation. 2 added by statement. Elery Parrish. minister.

JEFFERSON: On Mother's Day, the Sunday School and church honored Mrs. Frank Chrisman as the "Mother of the Year." Saturday night "Youth Night" quite well attended. 4 young people attended C.E. convention, Milton-Freewater. D. Rickerson guest speaker May 17. Minister Mervin McGill resigned effective June 1. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter. **ROSEBURG:** Aldis Webb led in a successful visitation program. Our goal was 45; there were 46 who signed decision cards; 43 came on decision Sunday, and the 3 came the next Sunday. A total of $42,687.00 raised and paid out in past 10 months for new education building. It is in use, but still is in need of tile for floors and landscaping in front. Consecrated generosity has been noticeable in donated labor and material discounts, as well as financial giving among the membership. 117 decisions since January 1. Continuing visitation program launched by evangelism committee. Bible School average for first 19 Sundays in 1953 is 580, which is an 18% increase over same period in '52. R.V. Kleinfeldt, minister.

BROWNSVILLE: La Vern Gomez has been called to serve in the Brownsville church. He will begin his work here June 21. 2 added by baptism, 4 otherwise. **ASTORIA:** 16 attended State C.E. Convention. Will have 2 weeks of DVBS beginning June 15. Conducting weekly class in visitation evangelism. Bible School attendance during April was 25 higher each week than last year. 3 added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Albert Kribs, minister.

MYRTLE CREEK: Minister Leo Horner is resigning here effective June 15 to continue his studies at Butler University. 6 young people and 3 adults attended the state C. E. Convention at Milton-Freewater where the minister was song leader. Held Mother-Daughter banquet with 60 in attendance. 15 transfers and 11 baptisms in last 3 months. **GOLD HILL:** Pentecost Plus results — 7 baptisms, 1 statement. J. W. Runyan, minister.

MADRAS: Goal for Pentecost plus was 26. Our program ended April 26 with 25 being added on that day and 3 added on the Sunday before. We were ably led by Charles Addleman and minister Bruce Clark. **OAKRIDGE:** Bible School attendance of 182 on Mother's Day with program presented by members of the various departments and by the junior choir. In the evening the spring concert by the senior choir was presented. The first School of Missions closed May 31. On May 21, the women of the church entertained the women of the other churches of the community at the first May Fellowship. Elmer Boyer was the guest speaker. 1 added by statement. Harry Chapin, minister. **SPRINGFIELD—MT. VERNON:** On N.C.C. Day, minister Howard Larsen, preached at the First Christian Church of Eugene in the morning and at the Springfield Christian Church in the evening. Marlin Johnson traveled up to Bellingham, Washington to bring the messages of the day there. Mr. Dowell Callis was our guest speaker for the day. Mr. Larsen, as leader of our coming DVBS, is holding special meetings to train the prospective teachers. Pictures and a plaque were presented to the oldest mother, the youngest mother and the mother of the most children present in Sunday School on Mother's Day. Mrs. W. M. Sawyer, reporter. 1 added by statement.

COBURG: Reception held for new members with each age group participating. Average Bible School attendance for April was 172. 100 used chairs purchased for use in Bible School. Frank Betzer, pastor. **VAUGHN:** During the past 3 months under the new leadership of minister Fredrick Evans, the attendance has grown from an average of 28 to an average of 60. During the Easter month the average was 84. 1 added by baptism.

PORTLAND—KERN PARK: C. F. Swander preached on May 17 in absence of adinterim minister Ray C. Smith. Midweek meetings are attended by more than 40 each week. Veterans of all wars were guests at Memorial Sunday services. Youth retreat for Kern Park young people will be at Wi-Ne-Ma June 15-19. 5 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. **PORTLAND—ENGLEWOOD:** More than 75 new members were welcomed at a dinner May 15 when 125 people gathered to enjoy the fine banquet and program. A number of members are actively engaged in preparation for the great International Convention of Disciples of Christ in Portland in July. The Youth enjoyed fellowship with the Methodist young people at the Rose City Methodist Church Sunday evening, May 17. One of the CYF, Sandra Riggers, was elected co-president of the CYF organization of the state. A banquet is planned for the annual meeting and achievement day, June 19, marking the end of the church's fiscal year. Additional room has been created by connecting two classrooms for the use of the nursery and enclosing the balcony with portable separations for use as a youth room for CYF, capable of seating 75. A new restaurant size stove has been purchased by the CYF, a refrigerator is being given, and work being done to make a modern and convenient kitchen. Clay J. Pomeroy, minister.

TILLAMOOK: Bible School average attendance for April was 428. May attendance holding up. We are continuing a three hour program for Sunday evenings: 5:30 to 6:30 fellowship hour, snack, visitation, introductions, film; 6:30 to 7:30, five C. E. societies; 7:30 to 8:30, evangelistic services. Attendance holding up well. Our new educational building already too small. Continuing building improvement program. New entrances under construction. 6 added by baptism, 3 otherwise. Aldis Webb, minister.

BURNS: The final result in Pentecost Plus program was 52 additions to the church membership — 36 by baptism and 16 otherwise. It was a joy to see so many whole families come into the church fellowship. A $30,000.00 educational annex is the next big project of the church. Four car loads of young people attended the state C.-E. Convention in Milton-Freewater. Minister and Mrs. Len B. Fishback begin their third year of ministry in Burns July 1. **LEBANON:** Had a splendid Mother's Day service with over 200 mothers present. On Sunday May 17, had the pleasure of having Mrs. Maud Skaggs Woodyard with the large N.C.C. chorus give an entire evening of entertainment. There were 75 in the group with an attendance of 750. There were delegations from Mill City, Halsey, Holly, Crabtree, Sweet Home, Scio and Brownsville. This was acclaimed one of the very finest musical entertainments ever presented to a Lebanon audience. It was the first appearance of the Chorus in the Lebanon church.

COQUILLE: Pentecost Plus completed with encouraging results. Bible School averaged 224 during month. Host Church to County Family Night which is held monthly. Week of preaching with pastor Walter Naff preaching and Jack Naff of Eugene sponsored a teacher training program with Anna Rose Morgan (Mrs. Newell) leading. Revitalized our teaching staff. Preparing for initial financial campaign in behalf of $100,000.00 building June 14 with Wm. Pearcy of Indianapolis leading. 18 added by baptism, 10 otherwise since last report.

W. W. WHITE closed a two weeks campaign with the Sisters Church of Christ on May 24. Will be available for pulpit supply during the summer months (Sundays only).

MR. WARREN H. KNAPE, graduate student at Phillips University, will be available for supply work in the Portland area from June 14 to July 12. Please contact the state office in Portland if interested in using him during this time.

E. J. GILSTRAP has been called to the Central Avenue Church of Christ in Medford and is now on the field. Welcome back to the state, Elmore. **JOHN MYERS** has closed his work at Liberty and has accepted the work at North Plains.

MR. AND MRS. L. T. CARSTENSEN has returned to Oregon after an extended trip of eight months. Lo will be ready for work in our state again.

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